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SUBJECT: Security of Soviet Offices

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1. NY Police report that 52 of 65 arrests cited State
3128 were JDL members. Police files indicate 30 arrests
of which 24 JDL, since December 1969 in incidents at
Soviet offices NY other than SMUN. Police injuries as
State 3128.

Follow-up on police protection as reported State
Fixed EPS posts remain at all Sov Emb offices.
Metropolitan Police 1st District Commander assured
Dept. he would have all 1st District patrol cars, and
scooter and foot patrols give intensive special attention
to National Press Building (TASS office) and Commander
stated he would personally request head of building's
private security force to increase protection within
building. Dept. also requested EPS AND and local police

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to provide special coverage where Soviet personnel concentrated in Washington, Maryland and Virginia.

3. Acting Chief of FBI Washington Field Office personally leading Bureau's role in investigation of January 8 bombing, although FBI role not ^{releasable} ~~releasable~~ at this time. Dept. spokesman in response to question referred only to investigation by MPD in cooperation with federal agencies.

4. New York: NYPD continues maintain four 24-hour fixed posts in front of SMUN and additional personnel manning barricades at ends 67th Street. Special post of one patrolman on daylight shift and two on 4-12 and 12-8 shifts remains in effect in front of Aeroflot/Intourist offices. Although NYPD again refused USUN request place fixed posts at upstairs offices of Amtorg (355 Lexington Ave.) and TASS (50 Rockefeller Plaza), they established special posts at downstairs entrances.

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5. Amtorg NY received anonymous threat that bomb would explode in office at 11:00 a.m. January 8. NYPD bomb squad made thorough search without result.

6. NY Port Authority Police continue maintain special guard on Aeroflot counter International Arrivals Building, and Pan Am private guards cover joint Pan Am/Aeroflot facilities. To consternation PA Police, Aeroflot has refused deplane at "hard site" about 700 yards from Arrivals Building, which is used by El Al, Iberia and other airlines with potential security problems, preferring to deplane at more convenient but vulnerable location near building. Pan Am nonetheless agreed provide special coverage for Aeroflot flights, particularly that of January 10 on which Amb. Dobrynin departing. (Dept. also requested full courtesies for Ambassador, and for Aide Yeresskovski and Acting Consular Chief Shcherbakov, who will accompany him to planeside.)

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7. In view JDE threat disrupt concert, Philadelphia Police agreed at Dept. request provide tight coverage for January 10 appearance of Soviet pianist Grigory Sokolov. Dept. also requested San Francisco police place special watch on building occupied by personnel of future Sov Consulate. Building now covered by SF Police ~~fixe~~ fixed post on outside and special policeman hired by landlord inside.

8. Additional information will be cabled as received.

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